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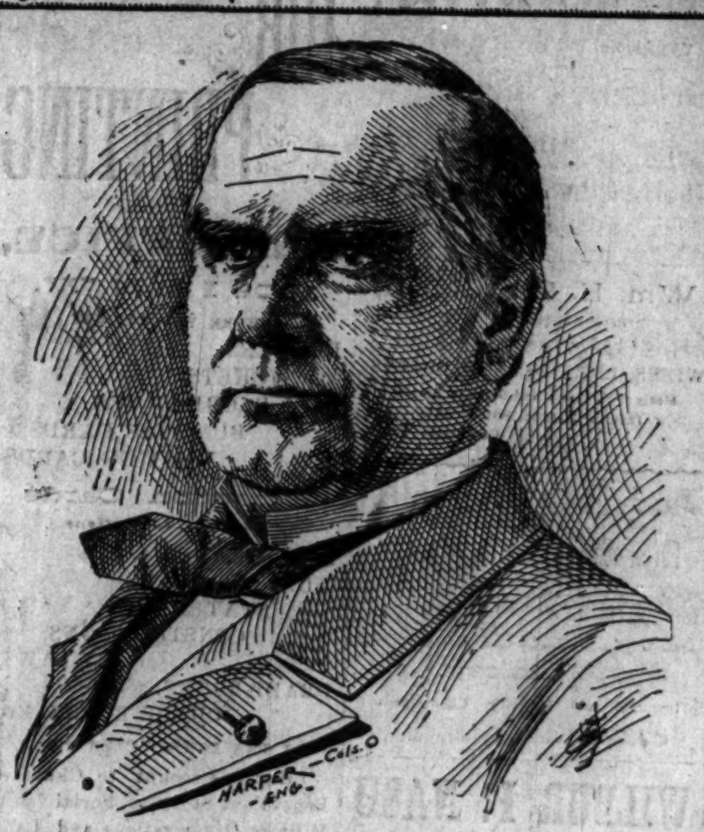

HON. WM. McKINLEY.

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Next Tuesday will settle the destiny of the nation. Chairman Hanna is confident that the republican standard bearer will sweep the country. McKinley, President, the nation will decide.

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Read THE BEE if you want to know who will be elected.

Moore & Prioleau will give a free dinner on election night.

The boys will all be there.

Everybody will go to the Sparta Buffet on election night.

McKinly will sweep the country.

The bogus organizations will come in for their share of the spoils.

There will be many disappointed after the election.

If McKinley is elected who will be recorder of deeds?

THE BEE has a mission to fill.

There will be a clean sweep if Bryan is elected.

Free silver is on the decline.

Senator Quay has left for his home.

He is satisfied that the republicans will win.

THE BEE takes the lead in Afro. American journalism.

Will Afro-Americans amount to anything?

Will they ever unite for their own welfare?

Mr. Cleveland's last act before he goes out of office will be to appoint a colored judge.

Several resignations will be asked for after the election.

The real ax will not go into to play until after the election.

There will be many "I told you so after the election."

Simon Wolf is a candidate for consul general to Egypt.

Don't fail to secure a copy of THE BEE's Inaugural Guide.

It will be the greatest book on record.

The colored politician is a great fool.

The Ohio Negroes assert that they will run McKinley's administration.

It will be a sin if they should be disappointed.

The smart Aleck of the Cleveland Gazette will find a thorny path when he comes this way.

THE BEE has knocked out harder stuff than the Gazette editor.

There never was a horse so sure-footed but that he fell.

Dogs bark some times and are frightened at their own noise.

THE BEE is never disturbed when thieves attack it.

The Indianapolis adventurer who was dismissed from the public service for robbing mails will soon return to his home again.

If he thinks that he can pull the veil over Hon. Mark Hanna's eyes he is mistaken.

THE BEE sent one thief to Albany the Indianapolis adventurer will soon follow him.

THE BEE will pay its respects to the Indianapolis adventurer.

It is always the man who tells you to watch others who should be watched.

It is that class of individuals who has something to say abont honest people.

Recommendations from thieves are more acceptable at times than those from honest people.

The Washington people should be more careful and look after the interest of home.

H. C. Smith, of the Cleveland Gazette, is a candidate for the office of recorder of deeds.

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Mr. Bryan's defeat is predicted.

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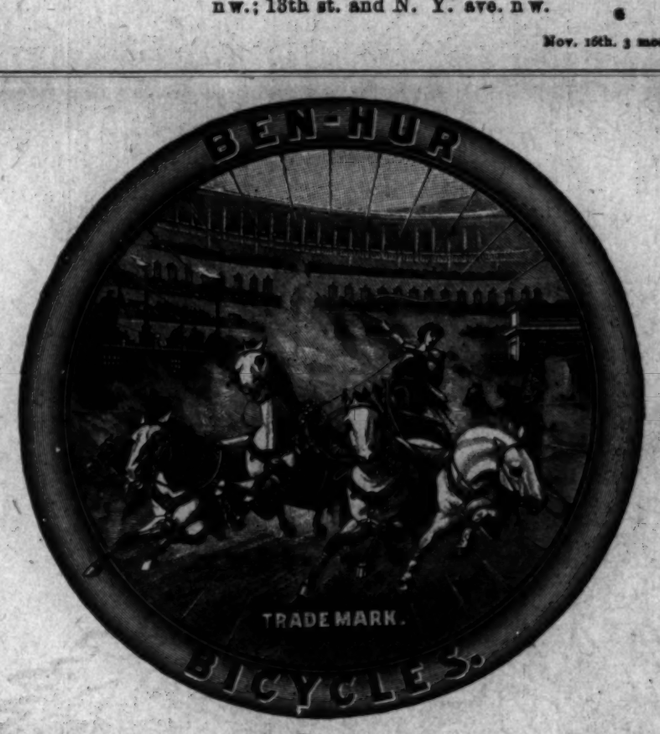

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Apologists and trimmers are numerous.

Mr. Watson is a troublesome individual.

Every colored politician is trying to do the other.

The Bee will be on top when the general roll is called.

The New York side show can not show one thing that it has done.

If Mr. Gorman should win in Maryland he will be boss.

The civil service law will be strictly observed under Major McKinley.

If the colored politicians of Maryland had any sand they would be recognized.

Mr. Sidney Mudd may know how to run his campaign, but, we think he is a little off.

We sympathize with the colored politicians who are anxious to show their appreciation for the party.

The independent communications that have been sent to Mark Hanna have been filed for future reference.

If the Mississippi muddle could be turned into a campmeeting, perhaps there would be some show for others.

The only thing some of our colored politicians have been thinking of, is how can they secure an office if Major McKinley is elected.

The Bee for '97 will be the greatest Afro-American journal in this country. Send in your names at once.

The Bee must have 30,000 subscribers by January 1, '97. It is now one dollar a year if you send your subscription in advance and three cents a copy or twelve cents per month instead of 20.

It is amusing to see the amount of crow some of the colored politicians are eating now. Not having been able to coerce Mr. Mark Hanna they have concluded to fall in line, and eat their own medicine.

Yes, The Bee is favorable to Mr. Fortune because he is honest. During our acquaintance with him we have never known him to betray a trust. He has an opinion of his own which is a great deal more than one-half the Afro-Americans in this country possess. The colored man is a coward and a toady.

The Bee can not help from time to time to make mention of the wonderful work that is being performed at the sanatarium of Dr. Francis. He is certainly entitled to all the praise and credit that any one can bestow upon a worthy young physician, who is an honor to the Afro-American race.

The Bee extends its congratulations to our able contemporary, The Baptist Magazine on its fine new outfit and its new quarters in the Capital Savings bank building. Dr. Johnson will now set up his own journal. He has in his employment two of the best printers in the city, Messrs. H. D. Pryor and A. G. Leonard. Here is our hand, doctor.

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AN EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

Under this head we shall discuss education, morals, the pulpit, etc. All articles for this column must be addressed to Dirrus. EDITOR.

Mothers and fathers are very careful about their sons and daughters getting scarred. They should be more particular about their sons and daughters getting their characters scarred. A flesh scar may be eradicated by the treatment of a skillful physician, but a scar on the character of your sons and daughters will curtail their usefulness, and will render them unfit for society and good citizenship. They will become inmates of jails and penitentiaries. Parents, see that your children get in the road of right, and keep them therein.

We attended an evening service at Vermont Avenue Baptist church last Sunday. The church was crowded. There was a large number of people standing, among whom were a large number of women. Now, it did not show gallantry or respect for men to sit comfortably in their seats and let frail women stand. Do colored men respect their mothers, wives, daughters and sisters as white men? If so, why are you not more courteous? Men, be polite and do the gallant act to our women.

Some of our most promising and talented young people are not active church workers. Why is this? Some say it is because they can not agree with the older ones relative to the conduct of the form of worship. The young people having new methods of worship and desiring to carry them into execution come in contact with the older people and the old methods. This brings about friction, and as the older faction is in the majority, the new Negro and his new methods must step down. We think the cultured faction should stay in the church and help work ignorance, superstition and sin out of the church. Help get educated ministers in the pulpits. A great many of our preachers instead of instructing their congregations appeal to the emotion of the illiterate and ignorant We need men in the pulpit who will give us wholesome instruction; who will teach us how to live, obtain a home and a livelihood; who are honest, upright and just, and who practice what they preach. We must have this class of a ministry, and young people must assist.

Who is responsible for these hard times? The republican says that the democratic party is responsible, while Bryan says the gold bug is responsible. The single taxer says that the land monopolist is responsible. The prohibitionist says that intemperance is the cause of these dull times. The writer will say that the importation of foreign labor into this country is in a measure responsible. The importation of foreign labor makes an American compete with cheap laborers, thus reducing wages. When the supply is greater than the demand, a laborer is compelled to work for low wages, and some will be without employment. There should be a law against a certain class of foreign emigrants. The advent of the new woman is helping to glutton the labor market. This new woman is seen in all the trades and professions. She is working with her brother in the shop, pleading law with him at the bar, ministering medicine to the sick and dying with him in the home and hospital, and preaching the word with him in the pulpit. A great many of these things she is doing with credit and honor. A woman can live cheaper than a man, consequently she can work cheaper. In an office where a man gets $15 per week as a type writer, a woman will be glad to get $5 per week. On account of the woman doing her work competently and cheaply, she is driving man out of employment, preventing him from caring for his family properly. If a woman is competent to fill a position, she should demand as much salary for her service as a man. We do not object to the new woman filling positions of trust, honor and power, and we do not object to her entering all the avenus of life. But, we object to her working cheaper than a man.

The educated young Negro is a miserable piece of black humanity He is able to see and understand something of life and his surroundings. He sees his white classmate occupying a position in society commensurate with his training, while he is teaching a country school at a salary of $25 per month or blacking boots on the streets. He is ambitious and tries to obtain a position where the atmosphere of society is pure and noble, but finds himself hampered by prejudice. But the illiterate Negro is contented with a mere existence. He is satisfied with the crumbs from his master's table. He is contented to crawl on the ground like a worm. He has no ambition, aspiration or purpose in life. If he could see his true condition in society, he would commit suicide.

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Our Inaugural Guide that is in course of preparation will be another great Afro-American enterprise for '97. Send in your names now and you will not only get THE BEE for one year for one dollar but will receive free a copy of THE BEE's Inaugural Guide for '97, which will be issued March 1.

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Borax Soap,	3c
Bottle of Ammonia,	5c
Bottles Blue,	5c
¼ pound Good Coffee,	5c
Small Mackerel,	3c
Lard pound,	6c
Cheese ½ pound,	8c
Candy, stick, pound	8c
French Candy,	7c
Mint Drops, ½ pound,	5c
Clothes lines,	5c
Clothes pins, 3 dozen,	5c
Corn Starch, package,	5c
Pound Rice,	6c
Pound Peaches,	7c
Pound Currants,	9c
Jar Jelly,	5c
Package Soapine,	4c
Package Pearline,	4c
Can Tomatoes,	7c
Can Lima Beans,	7c
Can Best Corn,	7c
Sack Flour,	20c
Large Jar Mustard,	5c
¼ peck Apples,	8c
½ Peck Potatoes,	8c
Package Oats,	7c
Package Sago,	8c
Package Tapioca,	
Bottle Vanilla,	10c
Bottle Lemon,	5c
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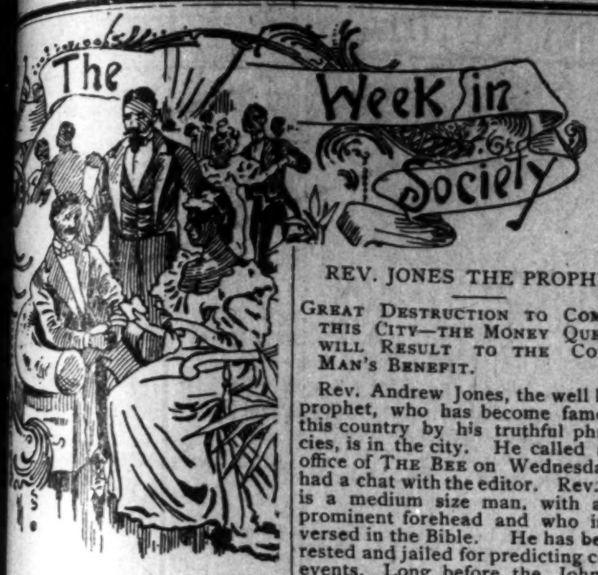

s. W. H. Brooker is sick at her e.

iss Clara Kerr, of Baltimore and sister, Helen, will visit this city month.

. C. C. Stewart performed a suc- ul operation last week.

rs. Etta B. Stewart is a fine busi- woman.

ol. P. H. Carson is in Chicago.

r. T. L. Jones will return to the next week.

rs. B. K. Bruce delivered a fine ad- es at Tuskegee this week.

iss Mattie E. Bowen is a very suc- ful organizer.

iss J. E. Anderson who has been ill for several weeks is fast im- ving under the skillful care of Dr. ncis.

r. F. J. Shadd will be transferred the county in the city shortly.

r. J. R. Wilder is considered one the best physicians in the city.

r. Jerome R. Riley who has been is well again.

on. John R. Lynch is in Nashville, n.

nvitations are out for the marriage Miss Bessie Rollin to Mr. Charles gar Jones, at Asbury M. E. church, dnesday evening, November 10, at clock. Reception at the residence the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. our Rollin, 444 New York avenue rthwest from 8.30 to 10 o'clock.

r. James H. Poe will leave for Ma- nd today.

he social circle was well represent- at the Academy of Music on last sday evening. Among those we ced were Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Shadd, am Agnis Smallwood, Miss Mag- Gray, Mrs. T. Younger, Dr Par- Mr. Benjamin Petway and hun- ds of others.

ev. S. G. Lamkins is one of the st successful ministers in the city.

ol. Phil H. Brown, of New York, s in the city Tuesday and was ly entertained by his friends and mirers.

iss Edmonia Keyes who has been ill has sufficiently recovered to be again.

ev. R S. Laws has gone to Pitts- g, Pa, his home. Mrs. Laws will ably return with her husband.

he reception that was tendered . C. W. Newton, by Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooker, is said to have been of the most select affairs in the heast.

r. Stewart M. Lewis, one of the tors of the Colored American, will e for his home in Virginia today. success of the American in this is due to Mr. Lewis.

iss Clara Kerr, one of the best wn young ladies in Baltimore, will resent THE BEE in that city.

r. T. L. Upshaw will practice his fession in the South. Dr. Upshaw graduate of two medical colleges.

rs. Mamie Brodie, wife of Mr. A. Brodie, of the department of just- is in the South attending the wom- convention.

r. S. H. Dismond, M. D., of 112 t Leigh street, Richmond, Va., is e city the guest of Rev. Wm. Gib- , 421 Q street northwest. Dr. Dis- d is one of the most successful sicians in the state of Virginia.

r. L. M. Brown, of Nineteenth et, has donated a half ton of coal iss Mattie E. Brown, president of Sour Journer Truth society, and Levi Collins donates one half gal- of oil weekly.

here will be a special meeting of Willow Tree Alley Mission Sunday ool held to-morrow afternoon at e o'clock, under the auspices of the ion committee of the Sunday ool union. The meeting will be d in the Alley.

here is quite an improvement in attendance of Meharry Medical de- ment of Central Tennessee Col- this year. The number of medi; students at present is 142 medical - al, 18; pharmaceutical, 14; fresh- n class medical, 50

POLITICAL NOTES.

on. B. K. Bruce is in the East.

r. J. C. Wright, one of the best wn citizens of Washington, is cam- ing in New Jersey.

on. John M. Langston is in North lina.

rof. R. T. Greener is in the West.

on. John C. Dancy is in the South.

on. John R. Lynch is in Tennessee

here are others at home waiting to alled.

r. Joshua Parker, ex-bailiff of this is doing effective work in Dela e for McKinley.

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REV. JONES THE PROPHET.

GREAT DESTRUCTION TO COME TO THIS CITY—THE MONEY QUESTION WILL RESULT TO THE COLORED MAN'S BENEFIT.

Rev. Andrew Jones, the well known prophet, who has become famous in this country by his truthful phrophecies, is in the city. He called at the office of THE BEE on Wednesday and had a chat with the editor. Rev. Jones is a medium size man, with a very prominent forehead and who is well versed in the Bible. He has been arrested and jailed for predicting coming events. Long before the Johnstown flood, Rev. Jones predicted that it would happen. He predicted the earthquake in New York August 10, 1884; the earthquake in Charleston, S. C. in 1886; the St. Louis cyclone this year was predicted by Rev. Jones. He predicted the last storm in this city and predicts another even greater that will occur in this city, Philadelphia and New York. He has dreams and visions, and in these visions he prophecises that one section of this city will be destroyed. He also said that the money question that is agitating the country will result in a benefit to the colored man. "God works in a mysterious way," said Rev. Jones. "Notwithstanding the fact that this is a white man's fight, the colored man will be benefitted. It will result in a bloody war between the two great political parties."

He will preach his farewell sermon at the Metropolitan Baptist church Sunday evening. All of Rev. Jones prophecies have come true thus far.

TRINITY DEBATING SOCIETY.

The subject under discussion at the meeting of the Trinity Debating Society last Monday evening was "Does the Sun move." After Bible reading by Miss Campbell, prayer by Mr. Hackett, selection by Miss Anderson and a solo by Miss Diggs, the minutes were read by Mrs. Goins and approved, Mr. Hackett, a liueal descendant of the noted Jasper, quoted from Holy Writ to show the strength of his argument. Mr. Lee, quite a young gentleman, was magnanimous in his treatment of the follower of Richmond's divine and merely insinuated that geography and astronomy were useful studies. After general debate Rev. Logan Johnson gave a neat little talk in which he showed that the sun moves through space and on its own axis, but relative to the earth is stationary. It being chilly a brother suggested that a collection might move the stove to furnish a little more heat, and one was accordingly lifted. Benediction.

FALL IN MEN!

Mr. Maurice Joyce, the celebrated athlete, will be at the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., 1607 Eleventh street northwest, on Monday evening, November 2, to organize the classes for the season of 1896-97. All desiring to unite therewith are requested to be on hand promptly at that hour or earlier. Major Fleetwood, the chairman of the committee, will be on hand from 8 p. m. to receive and enroll applicants so as to save time. Don't miss this opportunity.

COL. PHIL BROWN.

The young New York politician, Col. Phil Brown, was in the city on last Tuesday evening, and the moment the boys saw him he was taken in charge and royally entertained. Col. Brown is well known here by the journalistic and typographical craft. A reception was given him on Capitol Hill and of course the genial colonel had to make a speech and among other things he said that the republicans would win beyond all doubt. There is no young man in this country more popular among his people than Col. Brown. He is the youngest politician, perhaps in this country and a man of great forethought and political sagacity. He also represents the Oriental American and in speaking of Mr. Ishams he said he is a young man who is determined to show to the people of this country that there is superior ability in Afro-Americans. It costs him $20,000 to put the Oriental show on the road. THE BEE congratulates Mr John W. Isham in having such an enterprising young man with him in the person of Col. Brown.

Mr. Henry D. Pryor dined Col. Brown before his departure for New York.

DR. PURVIS RETURNED.

Dr. C. B. Purvis, who has been in Pennsylvania and Marion, Connecticut making speeches for McKinley and Hobart, returned to the city last Saturday, quite confident that the republican ticket will win. The doctor is looking healthy and vigorous, and when the republicans win he hopes great things.

IT IS RUMORED.

That there will be 1000 candidates for the recordership.

Bryan has the republicans frightened.

Mark Hanna is sure of McKinley's election.

District Democrats are jubilant.

Harry E. Davis will be the next district attorney.

Things will be mixed up next Tuesday.

Sidney will be named Mudd after next Tuesday.

Col. Fred. Brackett will be appointed chief clerk under the secretary of the treasury.

You have until January 1, '97 to take advantage of these rates.

If Mr. Bryan is elected, oh! what a cyclone there will be.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

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John R. Lyncch appointed fourth auditor.

OUR WOMEN.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Editor.

GREANINGS.

The Baptist association held its meetings in this city last week in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. McIntosh pastor. The sessions were pleasant throughout. Many excellent subjects were discussed, which were of much interest to the race.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. James A. M. church Thursday night the 22d instant. The contracting parties being the daughter of Mr. Isam White of this city and Mr. Gus Dowling, a young and very efficient brick mason. This young man is a master workman, and fills many a contract along his professional line.

Mrs. Marie and Mr. Henry Williams were made happy last week by the appearance of a little stranger. It is a boy. The name selected for it is quite characteristic, "Henry Clay Lafayette." These men are leading spirits in American history. Mother and baby are both doing well.

The cotton factory adds much to our already beautiful city. It is nearly completed and it is said, will be ready for us by January 1, 1897.

"ASPIRATION."

The clay thus calls upon the potter,
When flames around wax wild and hotter,
"Oh, make of one a vessel higher
To pure completeness I aspire."

The potter took it in his hand,
The good man's aim it merely fann'd,
Then called to him his only child,
A maiden fair and artist mild,

And bade her paint some rare device
Of bird or flow'r, he thought not twice.
She drew for him a dream of rest,
Hillside and trees, and home so blest.

Our hearts still yearn as yearn'd the clay,
Nor heed throughout the ardent day,
Spent time, defeat or waste desire,
So we attain as we aspire."

The above beautiful lines written by Mrs. Martha W. Lewis the novelist may help some aspiring lad or lassie to never give up the struggle until the goal is reached.

WOMAN.

The exact amount of good done by and through her, can not be estimated, for in almost everything through life we feel her influence. Most especially is this true of the trained nurse. Watch her as she moves from bed to bed smoothing a pillow, here cooling a fevered brow with so much ease and grace as to give the patient little annoyance. Watch her as she stands side by side with the doctor during an operation gives proof that she is fully capable of standing as much as man.

(Continued next week.)

THE ENGLISH COURTS.

The charge of wholesale shoplifting against Mr. Walter M. and Mr. Castle, of San Francisco, Cal., who have been held by the English courts for wholesale shoplifting will undoubtedly give our American courts a pointer, in the trial of people who in high social life should be tried and convicted if guilty. The American courts to a great extent, and very few exceptions, very often close their eyes to offenses committed by people on the Castle order.

The slimsy plea of the counsel for the defense will be considered a mockery to English jurisprudence.

Mrs. Castle's mind only became effected after they had caught many hundred dollars of stolen goods in her room at the hotel belonging to some of the largest business firms in London.

THE RECORDER'S OFFICE.

It is a question of great thought among the colored republicans of this city whether it would not be better to request Major McKinley to appoint some good young white republican to the office of Recorder of Deeds, and appoint a colored man United States Marshall.

Certainly the marshalship of the District of Columbia would be more acceptable to the colored people than the office of Recorder of Deeds. We shall discuss the question more fully in our next issue.

It is natural for some men to change their political opinions.

John Sherman will be the great nestor in the next administration if McKinley wins.

The man who is a tattler often falls into the ditch that he has dug for others.

There is no paper in this country that defends the interest of the people more than THE BEE.

In this campaign the colored man will play his part, notwithstanding the fact that he has been ignored to a great extent.

Prof. Jacques is all right, no matter what the Item may say about him.

He is doing a great work in this city.

This city shall no longer be the dumping ground for pot house politicians.

This Negro member of the Ohio legislature says he will run the Negro end of the administration.

Yes, there are others who have said the same thing.

There is to be a new deal under the next administration.

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eba. Bachelors are untruthful. give them to understand that can not monopolize your com- you would see a change.

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to date. Yes, this is all a fad. an be up-to-date but discreet.

Ora. Don't act in a rude man- because your associates do so. Re- ent is a jewel in man or woman.

e. Don't allow a man to smoke r presence upon the public , it is vulgar.

M. When you become a wife do e can to make home happy. A woman drives many a good man You will never see your mis- til it is too late.

T. A person should not only because he is paid, but, he must s heart in the work. Whatever , do with all your might.

. It is the true and noble wo- o will defend her honor. Don't familiarity under any circum- s. It leads to disrespect and in- Some men can not appreciate reatment.

h. Yes, you should look as d as presentable as you can ou go to church. Dressing is nd few of our girls study it.

e world, as Shakespeare says, e and people are merely play- ow true these sentiments are.

Yes, it is what you make it. e made all sunshine or sorrow. en it first bloom is like a bud. tinues to grow until it fades Life can always be like flowers pring, if humanity will have it

sty. Be true to yourself, and not help being true to others. ruthful person often loses his iend. A lack of confidence by ulness is often the result of ion. Let your utterances to whom you have confidence be

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Flora Batson Metropolitan A. M. E. church, December 3.

Prof. W. C. O. Jacques is still drawing crowded houses.

Bergen Star Concert Metropolitan A. M. E. church, December 3.

The Young Men's Christian Association concert November 10.

Mr. Joseph H. Douglass carried the house by storm Tuesday night.

Prof. J. T. Layton surprised himself on last Tuesday evening. His singing was excellent.

Miss Mattie Wilkes of the Oriental America Co, sings very charmingly the composition of Prof Will M. Cook, entitled the "Cannibal King." Miss Wilkes is very dignified on the stage and her voice is as sweet as that of a siren.

This has been a week for Afro-American shows. At the Bijou Family Theater, the Darkest America held forth. The great comedians, Mr. Sam Lucas and wife can be seen doing some great acting. The scene of the Washington colored society at the home of Congressman Juber Lynch in which Mr. Lucas takes a prominent part is very laughable. Among some of the principal characters are Miss Hall, as Aunt Becky; Mr. John Rucker, as Uncle Amos Jackson; the hottest coon in town, Mr. James Crosby, and that popular and most refined singer, Miss Florence Hines, who never fails to bring down the house. Miss Hines has not lost any of her sweet and spirited singing, if anything she is steadily improving.

Mr. Kelley Miller read a paper on higher education before the Second Baptist church Lyceum last Sunday afternoon. At the conclusion of his paper, Mr. H. C. Smith took the floor and said that he believed in higher education; that the people had no right to oppose the paper as they were no the judges. He attempted to defend his official conduct in Brazil. The eloquent Mr. Lucius H. Peterson answered Mr. Smith and the one utterance he made placed a quietus on the ex-consul. Mr. Peterson, in a sarcastic manner, said that it was well to bear and be patient with Mr. Smith as he had been in Brazil for three years and this was the first time he ever had an opportunity of appearing before a Washington audience and was liable to say anything. Mr. Peterson then indorsed Mr. Miller's paper.

At the Metropolitan church on last Tuesday night, Miss Lilian Z. Dailey was tendered a benefit by the citizens of Washington. The participants were Miss Dailey, who bids fair to become a fine elocutionist. Prof. J. T. Layton, in his solo, Israfel, was well reudered. This well known artist is one of Washington's favorite bassos. Mrs. Lulu Joy Brooks, who has a very sweet soprano voice, sang very sweetly, "I Dreamt." Mr. Joseph Douglass carried the house with his violin renditions. Miss Dailey's recitations were highly applauded. She was introduced by Mr. R. S. Smith, who related the history of her life. The other participants were Miss Lulu Hamer, the Orpheus and Amphion Glee Clubs. Mr. Wm. Braxton was the pianist and Major C. A. Fleetwood director. Major Fleetwood and Mr. R. S. Smith are public spirited citizens who deserve the credit for this entertainment for the benefit of a worthy young lady. The house should have been packed.

The Academy of Music was crowded this week with Washington's most classic and cultured people. Mr. John W. Isham's Oriental America was presented. Mr. Isham is a young man of great talent and enterprise. He has spared neither pains nor expense to present one of the greatest shows on earth to the American people. He is well aware what Afro-Americans can do and the presentation of this show has no doubt convinced the most skeptical that Afro-Americans will in a few years monopolize the stage. Such men as Mr. Isham will be able to make greater success out of Afro-American shows than any other man. The genial and well known Col. Phil H. Brown, of New York, is representing this troupe in connection with others. Among some of the most prominent participants were Miss Margaret Scott, who made quite a hit. The Meredith sisters are very fascinating. Miss Lennie Eldridge, Mr. Sidney Woodward, Madam Plato, Wm. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge are singers and actors of excellent ability. Mr. Will Elkins of this city is with this troupe and his many friends and admirers were glad to greet him. The Oriental Huzzars, lead by Miss Bell Davis elicited great applause. Miss Davis has one of the most perfect figures of any lady on the stage. She is as graceful as she is pretty. The 20th century girls on bicycles made a hit. Lovers of good music should not fail to see this troupe. Misses Mattie Wilkes and Mayme Calloway deserve special mention.

SECRET ORDERS.

DUAL MASONIC GRAND BODIES IN D. C.

BY D. F. SEVILLE.

The true reasons today of the cause of the two sets of Masonic bodies in the District of Columbia come from the followin: Frst, finance; second, niggerism; third, the impossibility to obtain justice in the various bodies owing to organized rings banded together to work degrees of hatred; fourth, women; fifth, lack of proper comprehension of the various obligations. For illustration there appeared in a colored paper last week a cut of Mr. Louis H. Wayne, R. E. G. C. and at the same time it gave an account of the expelling of certain Sir Knights from the order. Just before I start in, these Sir Knights who were published as being expelled were expelled for the following reasons: First, they were not under the obedience of this grand commandry; second, none of them have ever had a trial. Page 9 of constitution of the grand commandry specifies how these things should be managed. The way the matter came about was as follows: Simon commandry No. 1, K. T. of Washington, D. C., decided to observe ascension by going to church to commemorate the ascension of our Saviour. Now, watch the christian and magnaimous spirit that was displayed by these christian Knight Templars. The invitation was open to all Sir Knights in good standing. Sir J. O. Holmes, past senior grand warden of the grand commandry; Sir John N. Adams, present junior grand warden; Sirs W. H. Lee and D. F. Seville, members of the grand commandry, appeared at the asylum to go to church. When the time came to fall in, there was an objection by several knights. I asked the eminent commander what was the trouble. He replied that there was an objection against four Sir Knights, viz: Holmes, Seville, Adams and Lee. The lines being formed the Sir Knights filed out and there remained in the asylum the following. Sir Knights: L. H. Wayne, W. H. Lee, P. B. Brooks, G. W. Philips, J. H. Hawkins, O. R. King, K. A. Washington, J. O. Holmes, D. F. Seville. I asked Mr. Wayne in the presence of these fraters if there were any rights that we had as Knight Templars in good standing; that were we to be respected. Mr. Wayne answered that he had nothing to do with the matter that it was the affair of the commandry and not his, with that he went out of the room. The next morning the eminent of Simon stopped by and saw J. H. McDowell, of N. 4 and he told Sir McDowell that he hoped that the Sir Knights of No. 4 would not feel hard with him, because had he let us parade that he would have been suspended. The day following I ran across this same eminent who repeated the same to me. I saw there was a lie somewhere, so the next week there appeared in THE BEE the following: I don't blame the body or presiding officer, but the big chief was the one that played with the truth. Mark you all, no one's name being called. In a few days I received the following:

(To be Continued next week.)

Holland, Vice Grand Comander, K. T

(Continued from last week.)

Resolved, That each commandry under the jurisdiction of the United Grand Commandry of the state of Penusylvania shall be authorized to organize ladies auxiliaries or helping hand associations or auxiliary courts and membership in the same to consist of the female relatives, the wives, sisters, mothers, daughters, orphans and destitute widows of Knight Templars, such associations or courts shall be beneficial within themselves. Attached to all subordinate commandries throughout the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania and to assist them in entertainments and banquets. And they shall elect their own officers and draft their own constitution for their own government and manage their own meetings, and a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to each commandry by the grand recorder, Sir W. F. Powell.

Sir Knight Holland having established the first one, he deemed it necessary to organize in Pennsylvania; therefore be it known the Royal court of St. James was the first to be under St. James commandry No. 6 of Pennsylvania; second, Mary No. 2 under St. Alban commandry No. 8; third, Demoley of Wilmington, Del. No 1 under St. John's commandry, Wilmington, Del. Those commandries received these courts as their auxiliary bodies of female court of Cyrenne and there is not any better Mason than Sir Knight Holland, of Philadelphia. Under that ritual today he has the pleasure to say to the world that there are 600 white courts now working under that ritual. This grand body incorporated under the laws of the United States of America. We think that the proceedings of this special conclave of the District of Columbia has been a great help to the grand conrt of Cyrenne, for we are establishing courts in every state throughout the United States. We kindly thank you for your grand and noble trouble. (To be continued later.)

The papers in the case being in the archives of these courts. You speak in open proceedings relative to the adopted rite of free-masonry. Sir Knight Isaac Holland is aware of such rite and whence it came in the United States and where from. This rite came from France in 1740, in those days females and Masons met together in France for a more union within themselves as a family. What was the origin? A white man and among them it existed. In this country about the year, 1840, the colored masons got a hold of one of their rituals and adopted it in their bodies for the benefit of their females. The Easter Star which is composed of master masons female relatives, came from France, 1849. The originator was by a white man. Our mason ladies got hold of one of their rituals and adopted among the female relatives of color. Therefore there has never been a ritual gotsen out only through and by the brain of a white man, but there is one ritual that has been gotten out by the brain of a blackman, and the only one as far as masonry is concerned for the female relatives in this country, and that is the ritual.

GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

The brethren of Norfolk, Va., furished the dedication of their temple, October 17, 1896. The temple is a fine masonic building.

October 23, H. of R., of Ashville, N. C., celebrated their anniversary.

October 10, the first session of the eight B. M. C. of the G. U. O. of O. F. and the forty-third general meeting convened in Indianapolis, Ind., in Masonic hall. Grand Master J. Fields Needham called the meeting to order. The report of the grand master showed the order to be in a prosperous condition. Grand Master Needham was re-elected. Ditto Grand Secretary Brooks. Grand Directors, E. H. Morris, of Chicago, B Thornton, of Indianapolis, D. A. Clark, of D. C., L. L. Lee, of Atlanta, Ga. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis. J. McHenry Jones, of West Virginia, elected grand representative to the B. M. C. in England.

New Berne Golden Link Lodge 1634 of Odd Fellows, of New Berne, N. C., passed suitable resolutions in memory of P. N. F. James Hayes deceased.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Arkansas has had a successful year. In 1887 they had 13 lodges; in 1896 they have 114 lodges; in 1896 they paid out for benefits $5,300; total paid out from 1887-96, $36,802.50.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Illinois held a very interesting meeting in Springfield. Affairs of the jurisdiction are good.

The Grand Lodge of Louisiana has removed to 1023 Canal street, New Orleans.

The Ashrof of Adef Kader Mosque Oasis, Kansas City, Mo., carried seven pilgrims across the sands. The camels entered into the spirit of the occasion. There was a bountiful supply of zum zum, camels, hair, milk. The next class will cross during the holidays.

The Grand Council of Masonic officials of the District of Columbia has selected the following officers: Grand Commander, E. W. Shields; Deputy Grand Commander, W. P. Gray; Grand Priest, G. W. Philips; Grand Historian, D. F. Seville; Grand Registrar, L. T. Lomax; Grand Assistant Registrar, J. H. Harris; Grand Captain of the Guard, J. H. McDowell; Grand First Guard, H. U. Scott; Grand Second Guard, J. T. Fortune. The membership of the grand council is composed of the heads of the various bodies of Masons of the District of Coiumbia.

How can the Jackson faction of Scottish rite expell members of the Jones faction when T. A. Jackson, J. O. Bamfield and others were expelled at a special session held October, 1895 in Chicago, Ill.? The same was published in all the papers throughout the country. The publication made in the Times of last week and the American was put out to make up for the shrine expulsion.

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Inez Clough, "For All Eternity."
Julius Johnson, "Take Me Back to Old Virginny."
Belle Davis, "Cuddle Down Honey."
W. C. Elkins, "Cavatina," *Faust*
Mayme Calloway, "The Fnchantress."
Billy Eldridge, "De Golden Axe."

2ND EDITION.

Margaret Scott, "Roberto," *Robert la Diable*
Shipp and Winn, Descriptive Vocalists
Desseria Plato, "Nearer My God to Thee."
Sidney Woodward, "The Palms."
Edward Winn, "Recitation."

3RD EDITION.

Overture. (selected) Orchestra
Opening Chorus, "Belle de Cornville"
Aria from Faust,
"Armourer's Song," *De Koven*
Duet, "Home to Our Mountains," *Verdi*. Wilkes and Jackson.
Quartette, "Rigoletto," *Verdi*
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